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Date: November 26, 1956

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. LAJOS SCHMIDT, with alias
Louis Schmidt
INTERNAL SECURITY - HU

Confirming information furnished orally on November 25, 1956, to Mr. Richard E. Scott of your Department by Special Agent C. C. Lenz of this Bureau, you are advised that on November 23, 1956, subject, a resident of 5433 Kenwise Park, Chicago, Illinois, employed as an attorney for Baker, McKenzie and Hightower, Chicago, informed a representative of this Bureau that he contemplated traveling to Austria on Monday, November 26, 1956, on business for his firm. Schmidt does not have United States citizenship, but is in possession of a re-entry permit. He volunteered that he received a cablegram reflecting that his father, mother, and son were still alive and residing in Budapest, Hungary. Following the completion of his business in Austria, Schmidt contemplates traveling to Hungary and will attempt to remove his parents and son from Hungary regardless of the consequences. Schmidt requested assistance from the FBI regarding this matter, and was advised that the FBI could not assist him. Schmidt then indicated he would contact a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency in Chicago and furnish the afore-mentioned data.

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Investigation concerning Schmidt was conducted by this Bureau during 1952-53, and reports were furnished recipients of this communication, the last being report of Special Agent Paul M. Griber dated February 12, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

cc - 1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

cc - 1 - The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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